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Perpignan, July 25.

We have received by Letters from the Camp before Barcelona the following Journal of the Siege of that Place. The 12th of this Month, the Marquis de Vilalroel who commands in the Town, sent out a Trumpeter, with a Letter to the Marquis de Guerchy Lieutenant-General, who immediately carried it to the Marshal Duke of Berwick, without having opened it. The Marshal gave it to the Trumpeter again unopened, charging him not to come out on any such Errand any more, on pain of Death; adding, that he would have no Correspondence with Rebels, and that they had nothing to do but to open their Gates and yield to his Discretion. The following Night, the Trenches were opened by 4 Battalions of Spanish Guards, 3 of the Regiment of Normandy, 2 of that of Artois, 1 of the Royal Artillery, 10 Companies of Grenadiers, and 500 Horse: There were besides 2500 Workmen for the Night, and 1500 for the following Day; 3 Brigades of French Ingénieurs and 2 of Spanish, having at their Head M. de Puy Vauban and de L'ozieres. The Besieged did not perceive what was doing till half an Hour past one in the Morning, and then they began to fire from their Cannon and Mortars, but with little Execution. Six Soldiers were killed with one Cannon-Ball, but there were no more than 15 Men killed or wounded in all. The 13th in the Afternoon the Besieged made a Sally, with above 3000 Men, Signior Raimondo Major-General at their Head, with several of their Officers. The Foot attacked the Trenches in Front, and the Horse in Flank: Divers Workmen who could not retire quick enough, were killed; but the Regiments of Normandie and Artois advancing with Bayonet at Musquet-End, attacked them with so great Vigour, that they repulsed them and pursued them quite to the Covered-Way. M. d' Escoublant Lieutenant in the Regiment of Artois, had his Leg broke, after having distinguished himself in the Action. A Lieutenant of the Regiment of Courten was killed, with 42 Soldiers, and 12 or 15 were wounded. The Besieged lost on this Occasion the Marquis de las Navas who commanded their Horse; 3 Captains, with several other Officers and 200 Men were killed, and a great Number wounded or taken Prisoners, among the latter the Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of Moys of Dal-

man. The Marshal Duke of Berwick was in the Trenches till Midnight, and went into them again the 13th at 8 in the Morning. He has since continued going thither twice every Day. The Besieged made a great Fire that Day, having a great many Cannon in Battery, with 6 Mortars that cast Stones. The 14th the Trenches were relieved and the Works carried on, with no more Loss than of one Soldier wounded. The 15th the Duke de Popoli set out for Madrid, and the Besieged appeared in the Covered-Way with 12 Colours, and made a great Fire from their Artillery. A Sally was expected, but they did not attempt any thing. The Night between the 15th and 16th, the Besieged fired hard with Cannon and Musquets, by which not above 15 or 16 Men were killed, and some others wounded. Mr. Bourk, an Officer of the Regiment of Castelas, was killed by a Cannon-shot in the Trenches, within four Paces of the Marshal Duke of Berwick. The Works were well advanced the Night between the 16th and 17th, and the Batteries were marked out, which will be placed so near to the Place, that it will not be necessary to remove them nearer. There will be 76 Cannon of 24 and 36 pound Ball, on 4 Batteries, viz. one of 12 Guns, one of 8, one of 6, and one of 50 which is to barter the Curtain between the Bastion of St. Claire and the New Gate. There will also be a Battery of 8, and another of 12 Cannon of sixteen pound ball, with 3 Batteries of Mortars, 1 of 8, the other two of 6 each. The 17th at 4 in the Morning, appeared 20 Deserters well mounted, among whom were 5 Officers, one of them named Ponton a Major-General, Son of a Lawyer of Vich, accompanied by his Brother; Grenouilles a Brigadier; Margouil Son of a Goldsmith with his Brother, and two other Officers. They had Servants with them and Portmanteaus well furnished, which gave a Suspicion they designed to go and joyn the Marquis del Pual, Chief of the Rebels of the open Country, the more because Information was given that they were the principal Authors of the Rebellion. Wherefore the Marshal Berwick caused them to be imbarkeed the same Day, and sent to the Castle of Peniscola till further Order.

Portsmouth, Aug. 5. His Majesty's Ship riding at Spithead, the Hind. This Morning Sir Charles Wager hoisted his Red Flag at the Mizen-Mast, on board the Dreadnought now riding in the Harbour.

Dal, Aug. 5. There are in the Downs, His Majesty's Ships, the Antelope, Centurion, Sapphire, Biddiford, Vultur, Fox, Rose, and Hound-Sloop.

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On Thursday the Lords-Justices went to the House of Peers, and the Commons being sent for up, the Lord Chancellor delivered the following Speech to both Houses.

The Speech of the Lords Justices, delivered by the Lord Chancellor to both Houses of Parliament, on Thursday the Fifth Day of August, 1714.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I having pleas'd Almighty God to take to himself Our late most Gracious Queen, of Blessed Memory, We Hope, that nothing has been Omitted, which might Contribute to the Safety of these Realms, and the Preservation of Our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, in this Great Conjunction. As these Invaluable Blessings have been Secured to Us by those Acts of Parliament, which have Settled the Succession to these Kingdoms in the most Illustrious House of Hanover, We have Regulated Our Proceedings by those Rules which are therein prescribed.

The Privy Council, soon after the Demise of the late Queen, Assembled at St. James's, where, according to the said Acts, the Three Instruments were Produced and Opened, which had been deposited in the Hands of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, and the Resident of Brunswick. Those who either by their Offices, or by virtue of these Instruments, had the Honour of being Appointed Lords Justices, did, in Conjunction with the Council, immediately proceed to the Proclaiming of our Lawful and Rightful Sovereign King George, taking, at the same time, the necessary Care to maintain the Publick Peace.

In pursuance of the Acts before mentioned, this Parliament is now Assembled, and We are perswaded, you all bring with you so hearty a Disposition for His Majesty's Service, and the Publick Good, that We cannot Doubt of your Assistance in every thing, which may promote those great Ends.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

We find it necessary to put you in mind, That several Branches of the Publick Revenue are Expired by the Demise of Her late Majesty, and to Recommend to you the making such Provisions, in that respect, as may be requisite to Support the Honour and Dignity of the Crown; And We assure Our Selves you will not be wanting in any thing that may conduce to the Establishing and Advancing of the Publick Credit.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

We forbear laying before you any thing that does not require your immediate Consideration, not having received His Majesty's Pleasure; We shall only Exhort you, with the greatest Earnestness, to a perfect Unanimity, and a firm Adherence to Our Sovereign's Interest, as being the only means to continue among Us Our present happy Tranquility.

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The Lords Justices have appointed the Duke of Bolton Lord Lieutenant of Hampshire. Their Excellencies have sent Orders to Ireland for proclaiming the King there, and for securing the Peace of that Kingdom. They have also caused a Proclamation to be published, requiring all Persons, being in

Office of Authority or Government at the Deathbed of the late Queen, to proceed in the Execution of their respective Offices. They have given Order to Admiral Wagge to repair on board the Ships at Portsmouth and hasten their Equipment. Sir Tho. Haldy is gone with like Orders to Plymouth. The Lord North and Gray is also gone by Order to his Government of Portsmouth, and 15 reformed Captains 15 Lieutenants and Ensigns are ordered thither to be at hand to put themselves at the Head of the Militia of those Parts if need should be. Preparations are making for the solemn Funeral of her late Majesty, and if they can be ready soon enough 'tis said she will be interred before the King's Arrival.

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Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 89 one half, 92 one half, 91 one half, 92 to 91 three quarters, Bank 128 three quarters, 139 129 one quarter, 10 129. India 129 one quarter, 139 one half, 129 three quarters, 159 129 African 25 to 26.

The Receivers appointed for the present Lottery for £100,000 to give Notice, That Attendant will be given on Monday and Tuesday next, bring the 1st and 2nd Instant, from 9 in the Morning to 6 in the Afternoon, at Master's Hall in Cheapside, on an extraordinary Occasion.

Dutch Lottery Tickets at the best hand, indorsed by good Merchants, are sold by J. leslie Oak, Exchange Broker, at his Office in King-street near Cheapside, London, and at his House in Three-King Court in Lombard-street, at such prices as Persons may enter the Numbers of their Tickets, and have a certain Account left them on the Arrival of every Dutch Post what Prizes they have, by a Messenger to those who live in Town, and by the first Post to all Parts of Great-Britain. The Subscription-Books in Holland being now shut up, no more Tickets will be delivered out. This Lottery will commence begin Drawing the 11th of October their Style, which will be our 20th of September next; therefore the sooner Persons enter the Numbers of their Tickets the better; and those that enter at this Office may have their Prize paid them here in London, on a reasonable Allowance, the said Joseph Oak having by Contract with several Merchants provided a sufficient sum for that Purpose.

N. B. The said Joseph Oak is preparing a Compleat-set of Numerical-Tables and Register-tools for the Accurating of all Perfins successively in the English Lottery, on each Scheme, in the Dutch Lottery, shewing how many Prizes there are of each Sort, with their Value in English Money, may be had at the Plate-al-redd.

Whereas on the 5th instant in the Afternoon, was lost near the Royal-Exchange, a Silver Tobacco Box, with C. on the Lid in a double Cypher. If the Person who hath it will bring or send it to Old Tom's Coffee-house in Bircham-lane, Lombard-street, they shall have a Guinea Reward, and no Questions asked. Should it be offered to be sold or pawned, the Person stopping it shall upon naming it at once have the same reward.

Some plain Muffins to be sold reasonable, by the Piece or Half Piece. Enquire of Mr. Taylor, Baker, upon Holborn-Hill.

On Wednesday the 10th instant, will be exposed to Sale at 2 a-Clock in the Afternoon at the Crown Tavern in Threadneedle-street, near the Royal-Exchange. The Estate of the said House, having about 10 Years to come, together with the Wines, Plate, Copper, Pewter, Linen, and all the rest of the Household-Goods, lately in the Possession of Thos Drayton; which may be seen and Catalogues had therefrom Monday the 9th instant, to the Hour of Sale. Sam. Proctor, Broker.

To be Sold by AUCTION, on Thursday the 12th instant, the Household-Pictures, China, Fire-Arms, a Four-Wheel Chariot, horse and Cage, Wm Bradbury's, at his Dwelling-House over-against the Cornhill Mount in Red-Lyon-lane, near Lombard-street. The Goods to be seen on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, before the Sale. To begin at 10 a-Clock. Catalogues to be had at the Royal-Exchange. The House to be let or sold; as likewise another House in the same Street, not finished, with 9 Gardens, Cellars, &c, and standing for 4 Horses.

John Radbird, Baker, dwelling in Flying-Bird-Court in Bread-street, in the Parish of Cripplegate, who was greatly afflicted with cruel racking Pains of the Chest, for eight Days and Nights, had no Ease, but by taking the Medicines of Mr. John Moore, Apothecary, at the Rose and Mortar in All-hallows-Bread-street, I recovered a perfect Cure, and now continue well, desiring this may be printed for the Benefit of others afflicted with the Disease.

At the Black-Swan in Walling-street near Fiddlers-Swift, London, are only Sold and, so where else, the true Original Perpetual Drawing Plaster and Ointment, (prepared by the said Mr. John Hill Apothecary,) which being applied to any Convulsed Part of the Body makes more plentifull discharges than Blistering or Scrobbles, are observed to do, and with less Trouble and Pain, having been Experimentally great Numbers of Convulsions, Convulsions, Apoplexies, Eye-Eye, Rheumatick-Pains, Affections, &c, &c, breaking out of the Body, &c. Price 2s. 6d. with Directions, whereof notice of which has been given in the Gazette for preventing Convulsions.